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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LAWLOR, ET AL.

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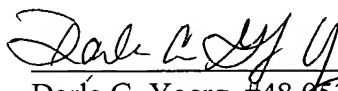
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a five month extension of time, to and including October 9, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004. The extension fee of \$1,040.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 7, 2004



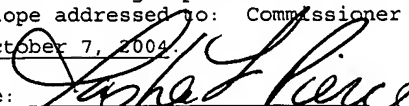
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